

**File Code:** 1950  
**Route To:** (1950)

**Date:** September 20, 2019

**Subject:** Public Scoping for Special Use Permit Road 7180

Dear National Forest Stakeholder:

This project announcement letter serves to initiate scoping, “an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed” (40 CFR 1501.7). Scoping is required for all Forest Service proposed actions, including those that would appear to be categorically excluded from further analysis and documentation in an EA or an EIS (36 CFR 220.4C(1)).

### **Proposed Action**

The Mena-Oden Ranger District proposes to issue a decision memo authorizing construction and maintenance of a driveway off of Forest Service Road 7180. Pine and hardwood trees within the road corridor will be removed and marketed as appropriate. Forest Service Road 7180 is currently a maintenance level 1 closed road this decision would authorize use and maintenance of FSR 7180 to the permit holder. This project will provide access to private ownership in Polk County, Arkansas. The private land is located in Township 1 South, Range 29 West, Section 21.

Unless scoping identifies extraordinary circumstances, this project is within a category of actions that is excluded from documentation in an EA or an EIS; only a decision will be documented. If you have questions about this project or would like more information, please contact **Russell Standingwater** at (479) 394-2382 or [russell.standingwater@usda.gov](mailto:russell.standingwater@usda.gov). Mena/Oden District Ranger, **1603 Hwy 71 North, Mena, AR, 71953**. Your comments would be most helpful if received by October 7, 2019.

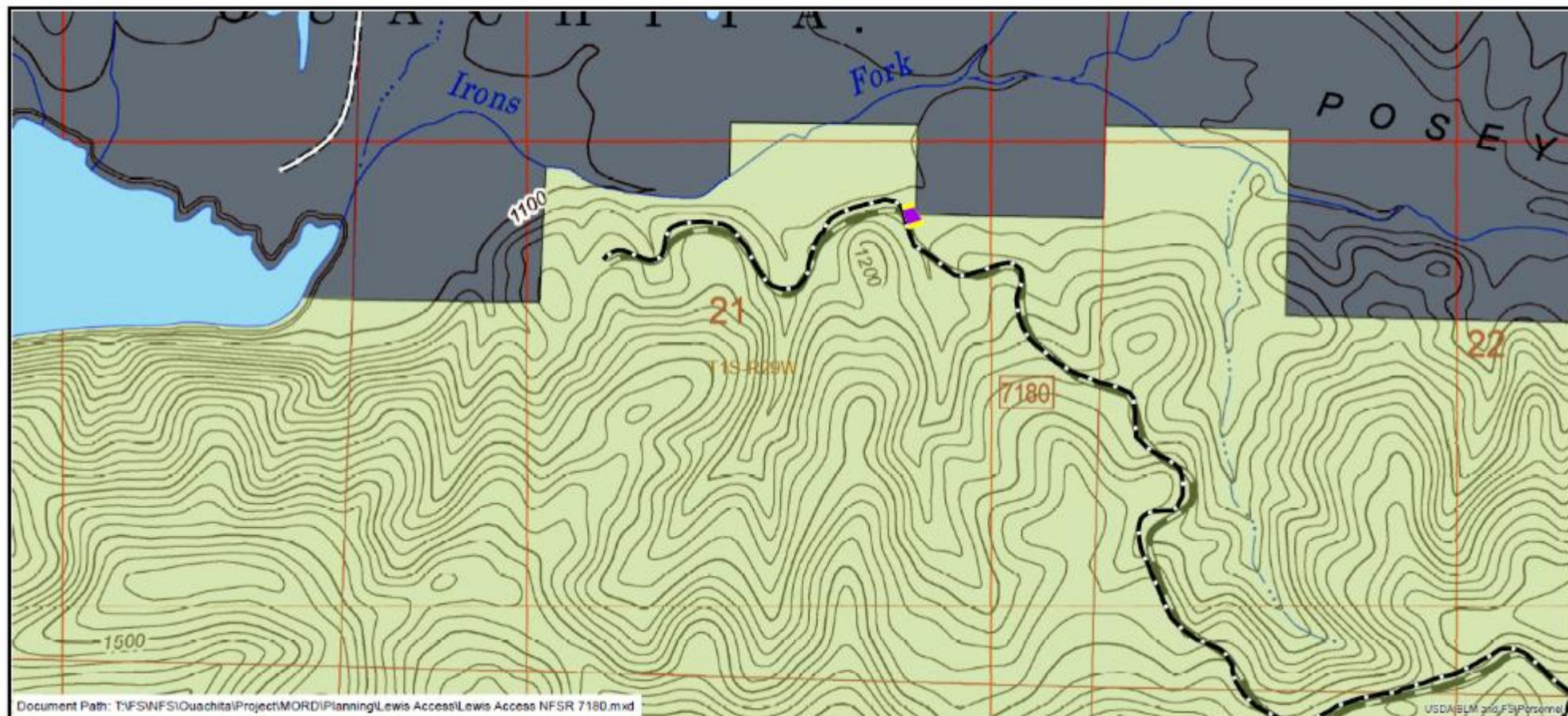
Thank you for your continuing interest in the management of your National Forest.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Tim Oosterhous*

TIM OOSTERHOUS  
District Ranger





<p>Vicinity Map</p>	<p>The USDA Forest Service makes no warranty, expressed or implied regarding the data displayed on this map, and reserves the right to correct, update, modify, or replace this information without notification.</p> <p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Lewis Access</li> <li> Road</li> <li> National Forest System Lands</li> </ul> <p>0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles</p> <p>Date Saved: 9/20/2019 12:27:13 PM</p>	<p>Sheet 1 of 1</p> <p>Special Use Permit Forest Service Road 7180</p> <p>Lewis Access</p> <p>Mena-Oden Ranger District Polk &amp; Montgomery Counties, Arkansas</p> <p>U.S. Forest Service - R8 Ouachita National Forest</p> <p>For more information, contact the Mena Ranger District at 1603 Hwy. 71 North, Mena, AR or phone (479) 394-2382</p>
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